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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

At a time when AT&T was raising its rates for land-line service again, I chose a competitor to AT&T for my land-line and internet service many years ago. Since that time, AT&T has raised its rates several times without increasing services. In that same time, my local provider (Sonic) has increased internet service speeds twice and has not increased prices (although taxes and fees have been added by California and by San Jose).

Please do not allow AT&T to eliminate local competition, raise rates even more, and reduce services provided to local customers.

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